Race Gleanings.

There are fifteen colored students at Yale University this year.

There are ten colored justices of the peace in office in Blaine county, Oklahoma.

Mr. Joseph Park, who died a few days ago at White Plains, N. Y., left [30,000 to his colored coachman.

A weekly paper in Trinidad, West Indies, is publishing Booker T. Wash-ington's book, "Up From Slavery," as

It is expected that Mr. T. Thomas Fortune will start on his return trip from the Philippine Islands early during the present month.

If the Carnagie-Washington episode don't paralyse the Boston Guradian man he is the toughest piece of white-leather in the country.—The Pine Bluff Weekly Herald.

The Bluff City News, of Memphis, Tenn., made its first appearance on Sunday, the 3d inst. It is devoted to race interests and shows vigor and capacity in its treatment of them.

Of the desired \$2,000,000 endowment fund for the Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Washington reports that \$1,010,-000 have already been given. The amount includes Mr. Carnagie's princely gift.

Mr. Floyd Dunston, of Los Angeles, Cal., an unusually promising young colored man and a musical composer of some note, has just died at Berlin, Germany, where he was prosecuting his musical studies.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Credit, of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly pastor of the Be-rean Baptist Church, is winning high praises from New England audiences for his oratorical abilities and ripe scholarship.

The editor of The Colored American is indebted to the Western World of Oklahoma City, for the publication of his cut and some flattering comments on his career as the father of the illustrated colored press.

Evidence accumulates that organized union between the C. M. E. Church and the A. M. E. Zion Church will be consummated in 1904. The Central Georgia Conference of the former church has just declared for it.

The salary of Hon. Charles N. Robinson, superintendent of public documents State of New Jersey, has been increased, largely through the efforts of Governor Murphy.

The thirty-second annual commencement of Alcorn A. & M. College, at Westside, Miss., was held May 17, 1903, and an attractive program was carried out. This is one of the many fine institutions in the South which devote special attention to industrial

The State Agricultural and Mechanical College at Greensboro, N. C., is a race institution doing excellent service. Among its students is a young man named E. Logan, who is making a name as an inventor of practical devices. His latest is an ingenious biscuit cutter.

In Rochester, N. Y., a few nights ago a largely attended mass meeting was held to protest against race disfranchisement in the South. mayor of the city and the venerable and much-loved Susan B. Anthony participated and spoke vigorously in denunciation of the wrong done our

Within the last twelve months colored people in different parts of the wards the expenses of the Tuskegee Teachers.

Institute. This is the largest contribution made by colored people in any one year of the history of the institu-

The pulpit of Plymouth Congrega-tional Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., long and ably occupied by the great Henry Ward Beecher, has returned to its first love. Too much can not be said in commendation of Rev. Dr. Hillis, pastor of old Plymouth, on Sunday last, in the stand taken by him for the maintenance of manhood rights in all parts of the United States. Plymouth kept the anti-slavery fires burning until its mighty conflagration swept slavery from the land. But political serfdom has taken the place of chattel slavery, and Dr. Hills has kindled the fires of freedom anew. May they spread from ocean to ocean.

OUR CHIEF OF POLICE.

On Monday evening, the 25th inst. a representative gathering of the busi-ness men of the city and District as-sembled at the Hotel Barton to welcome home Major Richard Sylvester, superintendent of our metropolitan police, who has been absent South on business, and to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his connection with the force. Quite a thousand gentlemen participated, and a magnificent gold watch and an enlarged replica of the police badge were presented to the Major as tokens of the community's appreciation of his faithful



Major Sylvester.

Major Sylvester's feelings as to this tribute must be entirely unmixed. He has made a most capable, energetic and impartial official, and this sentiment is practically unanimous among his fellow citizens.

The colored people have had abundant opportunities to know of the Major's kindness to them, and of his repeated assertion and maintenance of their rights, and they join with all the other good citizens in the District in wishing him continued personal and official prosperity, as well as long life and happiness.

OFFICERS OF A AND B ENTER-TAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaines enter-tained the officers of companies A and B of the M St. High School, at their cosy residence, 717 E street N.E, last Monday evening. The officers of these companies were the guests, assisted by a number of young ladies, students of the M Street High School, the princi-pal, Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, Judge Robthe late principal of that school, and Messrs. Wilkinson and Newson, teachers of this school. It was an informal affair. There was a special program of music, however, and a collation which was elaborate and recherche, after which dancing and cards were indulged in until the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. Haydee Campbell, who has charge of the St. Louis (Mo.) training school for kindergarteners, will have country have contributed \$1,169.14 to— wards the expenses of the Tuskegee Institute Summer School for



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